

REMARKS-General

1. Applicant acknowledges the allowability of claims 3. The amended independent claim 9 incorporates all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and includes further limitations previously brought forth in the original allowable claim 3, including any intervening claims.

2. The newly drafted claims 9-20 incorporate all structural limitations of the original claim 1 and include further limitations previously brought forth in the disclosure. No new matter has been included. All new claims 9-20 are submitted to be of sufficient clarity and detail to enable a person of average skill in the art to make and use the instant invention, so as to be pursuant to 35 USC 112.

Response to Rejection of Claims 7 under 35USC112

3. The applicant submits that the newly drafted claims 9-20 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the instant invention, as pursuant to 35USC112. Claims 15-16 correspond to the originally filed claim 7. The mounting slot has been positively introduced in claims 15-16, and that the second connector member is recited to reflect the recommendation suggested by the examiner in order to overcome the rejection based on 35USC112.

The Cited but Non-Applied References

4. The cited but not relied upon references have been studied and are greatly appreciated, but are deemed to be less relevant than the relied upon references.

5. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested. Allowance of claims 9-20 at an early date is solicited.



6. Should the examiner believe that anything further is needed in order to place the application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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